

### Approved Junior Matinees Start at Grand Jan. 4

The first Torrance Parent-Teachers Association approved junior movie matinee will be presented at the Grand theatre Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4. Starting promptly at 2 o'clock, the matinee will not exceed three hours in length at the end of which time the theatre will be cleared. The regular show will start then.

In addition to showing one feature approved by the P.T.A. (which will be Deanna Durbin in "Spring Parade") there will be several cartoons, also approved. P.T.A. chaperones plan to be on hand.

The theatre has announced the shifting of the serial, "Junior G-Men" to the Torrance theatre, where the remaining chapters will be shown. In addition, trailers of coming attractions, news, and the usual second feature will be omitted at the Grand.

Children planning to attend the junior matinee are urged to come at the start at 2 o'clock in order to avoid missing any of the program.

**Episcopal Men to Hear Gummere On Jan. 7**

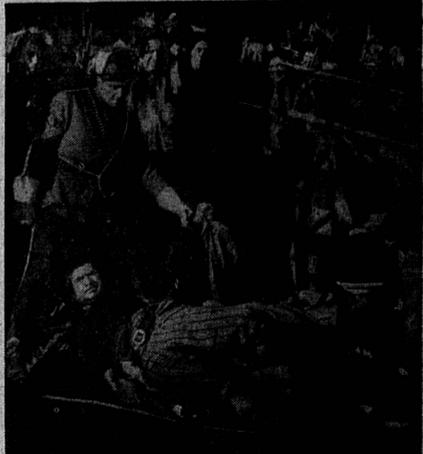
Principal speaker at the dinner-meeting of the Episcopal Men's club next Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, at 6:30 o'clock will be Charles B. Gummere, secretary of the Huntington Park Chamber of Commerce and former public relations director for the Long Beach, San Fernando and North Hollywood chambers. He will discuss "Building an Adequate Foundation," according to President J. H. Sherfy. Rev. Thomas R. Marshall will preside.

### WINNERS OF PUZZLE PICTURE CONTEST ARE ANNOUNCED

Dale Howe, of Torrance, and Joe Bray, 2011 Andro, Torrance, were awarded the first two prizes in the "Northwest Mounted Police" contest which appeared in The Herald last week. They received actual autographed scripts from the picture, which was shown at the Grand theatre until Tuesday of this week.

Other winners in the contest, who were recipients of passes to the picture, were William Agapito, 811 Amapola; Armando Moreno, 732 Amapola; S. A. Whiting, 1719 Arlington; and Eugene S. Held, 1911 Gramercy.

The correct solution to the puzzle is shown accompanying this report.



**GETS HIS MAN . . .** Preston Foster, as the courageous mountie, gets his man in this exciting scene from the new Technicolor production "Northwest Mounted Police," which is now showing at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne. Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll head a distinguished cast. The second feature is "Sandy Gets Her Man."



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### Adopt Rule for Reduced Jobless Tax Computation

The California Employment Commission has adopted a rule fixing the computation date for any reduced unemployment insurance tax rates employers might be entitled to during 1941 as the result of employment experience, as of Dec. 31, 1940. Adoption of this rule, according to R. G. Wagnert, director of the Department of Employment, will permit the department to make computations as of Dec. 31 for new rates.

Wagnert also announced that the department will use payments made for the final quarter of 1940 in fixing the new rates, and that the tax for the final quarter may be paid during January, if no legal complications intervene.

The Commission has requested an attorney general's opinion on the question of whether employers with only three years of unemployment insurance tax paying experience may be eligible for reduced rates, or whether, as some contend, only employers of five years taxable payroll experience may be eligible under the California law.

### Younger Set Works During Yule Rush and Ushers in New Year

**By BERNARD FRIEDMAN**

During the Christmas holidays Torrance merchants used many local young people as assistants in their businesses. There probably was a lot of eye-rubbing as a result of Dorothy and Lucille Nagel's employment at two different stores. To straighten the twins out, it was Dorothy at J. C. Penney's and Lucille at Newberry's.

Mary Briggant also worked at Penney's. At Newberry's there were many girls put on. Among them were Tulle Trujillo, Margaret Hogue, Jeanne Howe, Rudella Bays, Maxine Clark, Alma McHenry, Marion Thompson and Margaret Pinkham. John Lyimo also was working there.

To take care of the additional Christmas mail the postoffice employed extra carriers. Helping with this mail, and now soaking their feet were Kenneth Perkin, Clifford Trezise, VanNess (Sonny) Barnard, and Harry Lewis. Georgia Tiffany was the pretty young thing doing out the sticky pieces of paper at the stamp window.

The New Year's Eve parties ran to large groups this year. At the Hilton hotel in Long Beach nine couples from this vicinity spent an exciting evening. Hans Sommer, Bob Owens, Army Dowell, Clifford Trezise, Kenny Perkin, Harry Roy, Norman Hudson and Bob Isaacs escorted nine young ladies to this affair. Attending the Paramount's midnight show were Harry Raymond, Joe Van Kralingen, Arnold Hunt and Bernard Friedman and the young ladies they escorted.

### Embassy Theatre to Undergo Considerable Remodeling Work

The Embassy theatre at 15331 South Vermont avenue in Gardena will undergo further decorative interior foyer work shortly, according to Manager H. J. Peskay. The foyer and rest rooms are to be remodeled and new rugs, blending in with the color of the walls, will be laid.

Peskay announces that a special room for babies, with new seats, unit heat and air-conditioning will be installed. The parking lot immediately adjoining the theatre has been fully illuminated for protection of patrons against theft.

### Watch Services Greet New Year in Good Old-Fashioned Way

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### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEW GOLF CAPITOL



Here is Jamie Ann Heiss, the "Golf Girl," who is known at every golf course in Southern California, with Willie Hunter, veteran pro at the Riviera Country Club, site of the 19th Annual Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce. Every "big name" in getting will participate for the big purse. The tournament, the National Open, will be played Jan. 3 to 6. Trust Lawson Little, holder of both the National Open and L. A. Open titles, who will participate again.

### Torrance Hi News Notes

**By ELIZABETH FISH**

**ELECTION TIME . . .** Competition is running wild at T.H.S. these days, for this is campaign week for prospective student body officers. A new system is being tried. Instead of being nominated for an office as in past years, the student who wishes to run for a certain office fills out a blank stating the office he wishes to run for. These blanks are then discussed by a nominating committee and if the record of the student is good he can run for his desired office. Each candidate is his own campaign manager. He makes his signs and tags to pass around. Students are decorated with all types of tags and buttons campaigning for candidates.

In past years ballots were passed around to homerooms where students voted and that was all there was to it. Now before a student can vote he must register. Then each grade is assigned to a certain room where there are booths in which to vote.

Tuesday an Aud. Call was held at which all candidates were introduced and their achievements told. Today is election day and returns will be told next week.

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### Rainfall Now 9.15 Inches

This season's rainfall total is now more than two inches greater than last year at this time. Local firemen who report rainfall from the gauge atop the fire department garage have checked 0.15 inches on their meter for this season. Last year at this time the total was 6.54 inches. Heaviest rainfall of the season occurred on Dec. 23 when 2.39 inches was recorded.

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### EMBASSY THEATRE

15331 So. VERMONT ME No 4-2473

General Admission 15c MAJOR PICTURES ALWAYS!

Child-10c

Jackpot Keno Tonight (Thursday)

Don't Fail to See ED HOFF-BETTY GRABLE in "College Swing"

with MARJORIE REYNOLDS in "Rebellious Daughters"

FRIDAY, SATURDAY (Cont. Saturday), Jan. 3, 4

LEW AYRES-HELEN MACK in "King of the Newsboys"

with ANN SUTHERFORD in "Waterfront Lady"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday (Cont. Sun.), Jan. 5, 6, 7

—WHAT A SHOW—

CLAUDETTE COLBERT-HERBERT MARSHALL in "I Take This Oath"

with JOYCE COMPTON in "ZAZA"

Wednesday, Thursday (Keno Thurs.), Jan. 8, 9

FRED ASTAIRE-SINGER ROGERS in "The Gay Divorcee"

with TERRY WALKER-RICHARD TUCKER in "Delinquent Parents"

12 Big Bags Groceries Free Every Friday

Play Keno Every Tues., Thurs., 8 Positive Winners

Continuous Shows Sat. & Sun. from 1:00 p. m.

### Dominguez Land Sells Holdings for Development

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by the late Jared Sidney Torrance, who gathered with him a group of close and influential friends in Los Angeles, Dominguez Land Corporation acquired 3,000 acres of land, about 700 acres in the center of the tract being set aside as the original townsite. Later 600 acres, including the Hammerton tract between Normandie and Main streets, were purchased by the company.

Soon after acquiring the land, the company sold more than \$3,000,000 in bonds, the funds being used to improve the townsite. Streets, parks and all utilities were provided before any lots were offered for sale. Even a \$300,000 water system was installed. Olmstead Brothers, who later became known as the nation's foremost city planners, were engaged to lay out the elaborate plans of the "modern industrial city," which would provide adequate facilities for industrial development and at the same time develop into an attractive residential community, void of all the usual objections of "factory towns."

So successful were the planners in their work that they attracted national recognition and the model industrial city of Torrance was the subject of several articles in national magazines. In fact, years later, when the United States government built the model city of Boulder, Nevada, federal engineers took the plan of the city of Torrance as a pattern, and the maps of the two cities are practically identical.

### Fed. Income Tax Forms Friday

Federal income tax forms for reporting 1940 incomes will be released tomorrow, according to announcement today by the Internal Revenue Service. Forms will be mailed on that date to all taxpayers who filed returns last year in Southern California.

Taxpayers who will be required to file returns for the first time, or who have moved to this district within the last year may obtain forms on and after Jan. 3 at the main offices of the Internal Revenue Service in the New Federal Building, Los Angeles, and at the branch office in the Postoffice building in Long Beach and San Pedro.

Attention was called to the fact that a special set of instructions will be affixed to Form 1040 as the result of a recent Supreme Court decision affecting joint returns of husband and wife. Form 1040 is used to report gross incomes of \$5,000 or more, and all incomes from business regardless of the amount.

### Not Candles

They stand like a tiny forest of are more lethal. They're those candles, they do, but those little of gun barrels in process of manufacture for national defense at Springfield, Mass., armory.

### Eight-to-One Return

Soon after Mr. Torrance died, Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil brought in its discovery well west of the original townsite. To forestall the necessity of raising another \$100,000 by assessment, Dominguez Land officials desperately tried to lease land to Standard Oil and Union Oil, but were turned down cold. Reluctantly, C.C.M.O. took a lease on 1,000 acres, paying a meagre \$100 per acre bonus—but it was enough to ward off another assessment on hard pressed Dominguez Land stockholders, and they accepted the offer.

### ANNOUNCING A NEW Floor Show

Friday, January 3

Featuring Agnes Johnson—Fan Dance Patsy Britton—Accordion Stylt

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In All Theatres Every Monday and Friday — Consolation Keno If No Major Winner!

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GENERAL ADMISSION 25c

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DEANNA DURBIN in "SPRING PARADE"

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BABY SANDY in "Sandy Gets Her Man"

PLUS — COLOR CARTOON "FLANE GOOFY"

SPECIAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON

P.T.A. APPROVED JUNIOR MATINEE STARTS AT 2 P.M.

### REDONDO

STARTS FRIDAY

NORMA SHEARER—ROBERT TAYLOR in "ESCAPE"

—AND—

LANE SISTERS—JEFFREY LYNN "FOUR MOTHERS"

Note: New Junior Price in Effect 12 to 16 yrs.—25c, incl. Tax

### HERMOSA

STARTS SUNDAY

CLARK GABLE—HEDY LAMARR in "COMRADE X"

—AND—

"CHARTER PILOT" with LYNN BARI

Note: New Junior Price in Effect 12 to 16 yrs.—25c, incl. Tax

### LAMAR

MANHATTAN BEACH CALL 8300

30c including Tax

STARTS FRIDAY

"JACK BETTY GRABLE" "TIN-PAN ALLEY"

—AND—

BETTE DAVIS—HERBERT MARSHALL "THE LETTER"

Note: New Junior Price in Effect 12 to 16 yrs.—25c, incl. Tax

### STRAND

REDONDO BEACH

Friday and Saturday 20c

DEAD END KIDS "BOYS OF THE CITY" "SLIGHTLY TEMPTED"

Starts Sunday—BETTY GRABLE "DOWN ARGENTINE WAY"

ROSALIND RUSSELL—BRIAN AHERN "HIRED WIFE"

Junior Price—12 to 16 yrs.—15c

### Home Was Never Like This—But Then He Was Never Home!

By Claudette Colbert

On the High Seas, America-bound, Jan. 2 (EP)—He's a big hero, and maybe I'm a little fool! But we're headed home to America with a lot of new ideas! Meet me and Ray Milland in "Arise, My Love" Sunday at the Grand theatre.

### MISS DOROTHY LITTLE OF LOS ANGELES

Miss Dorothy Little of Los Angeles was a guest of the Henry Wertzhaus Christmas Day.

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Magic Screen Friday OPEN 6 P.M.

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THURS., FRI., SAT. . .

"THE THIEF OF BAGDAD" IN TECHNICOLOR with SABU

"Christmas In July" with DICK POWELL—ELLEN DREW

SUN., MON., TUES. . .

"THE LETTER" with BETTE DAVIS

"ONE NIGHT IN THE TROPICS" with ALLAN JONES—NANCY KELLY

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FRED ASTAIRE—AUBRETTA GODDARD in "Second Chorus"

with ARTIE SHAW AND BAND

with CHARLIE CHAN in "MURDER OVER NEW YORK"

STARTS SATURDAY

"THE PHILADELPHIA STORY" with CARY GRANT—KATHERINE HEPBURN JAMES STEWART

"A NIGHT AT EARL CARROLL'S"

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### Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crumline

are weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Armstrong who are spending the winter at San Clemente.

### WANT ADS

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